ABOUT ACE

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington is just one affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America, based in Washington D.C. There are 74 affiliates all over the country.

ACE is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. The program’s mission is to engage, excite, and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in the integrated construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants.

ACE in Washington started in Seattle 2001, with just one team with 11 students. It continued to grow, expanding to Bellevue/Eastside in 2006 and Tacoma/SouthSound in 2017. In all, thousands of students have met with hundreds of mentors to learn about architecture, engineering, and construction.

To date, $764,000 in scholarships have been awarded to seniors going on to study these fields in college, and another $100,000 will be awarded later this month.

And the best part? Several ACE alumni are back here working for the firms that mentored them -- and mentoring for ACE!

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This year, 200+ students from a 64 area high schools completed ACE. Eleven groups (seven in Seattle, two on the Eastside, and two on the south end) met every other week to study every step of the building process, from the initial architectural designs to the final construction components. Each team responded to an “RFP” (Request for Proposal) and tackled a design challenge.

This year’s project was for an instructional and collaboration space for a local culinary arts institute. Details include:

- Budget of $35 million
- Programming to include instructional kitchens, conference rooms, TV studio, outdoor seating, dining, and retail
  - Downtown Seattle waterfront site
  - Green spaces and artwork to be incorporated

ACE this year was unlike any other, with all teams transitioning to virtual learning by mid-March, finishing their design projects together but remotely. Instead of presenting their final designs to an audience of 150+ in lecture halls around Puget Sound, tonight they have recorded their presentations to webcast.
INTRO

Executive Director
Angela Gottula
ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF WASHINGTON

TUESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM
“Seattle Institute of Gastronomy, SIG”

Mentor Leader
Adrian Ho
FREIHEIT ARCHITECTURE

WEDNESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM
“The Gastronomy Institute of Seattle”

Mentor Leader
Steve Larson
MORTENSON

Mentor Leader
Marc Kinsman
MORTENSON
PANELISTS

Thank you to our three industry panelists:

ACE Board Member
Pete Maslenikov
Project Executive
SKANSSKA USA BUILDING

Former ACE Mentor Leader & Board Member
Ardel Jala, P.E.
Engineering & Technical Codes Manager
SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTIONS

ACE Industry Leader
Derek Beaman, P.E., S.E.
Senior Principal
MAGNUSSON KLEMENCIC ASSOCIATES

MENTORS

Individual team leaders in BOLD

TUESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM

Kristopher Lennartz, Abbott Construction
Yu Hin Adrian Ho, FREIHEIT Architecture
Justin Pagorek, FREIHEIT Architecture
Vandita Mudgal, Hensel Phelps
Michael Orloff, MLA Engineering
Kaj Junglov, Sellen Construction
Kalin Magruder, Sellen Construction
Paul Greenwalt, Wood Harbinger
Matthew Woo, Wood Harbinger
WEDNESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM

Jarrett Brown, Coughlin Porter Lundeen
Vincent Nguyen, HNTB
Jennie Santoro, HNTB
Mike Wongkaew, HNTB
Elaina Farley, Hoffman Construction
David Do, Hutteball + Oremus Architecture
Steve House, Mortenson
**Mark Kinsman, Mortenson**
**Steven Larson, Mortenson**
Tony Munoff, Mortenson
Olivia Shen, Mortenson
Colton Twiddy, Mortenson
Mark Wagner, Mortenson
Ethel Vural, OAC Services
Kathy Chiles, Premium Construction Group Inc.
Connor Schneider, Sellen Construction
Adam Pruitt, Turner Construction
Chin Tang, Turner Construction
Chris Lermusik, University Mechanical Contractors
Joseph Tremblay, Valley Electric
Zachary Stutts, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
TUESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM

Aaron Wu, Newport High School
Adam Fiser, North Creek High School
Alexander Grimit, Liberty High School
Alyssa Morgan, North Creek High School
Amy Yuan, Gibson Ek High School
Cade Jochums, Bellevue High School
Camille Lyles, Mount Si High School
Chloe Wengerd, The Bear Creek School
Devin Stimach, Eastlake High School
Dylan Francisco, Newport High School
Hayden Ramberg, North Creek High School
Justin Le, Inglemoor High School
Martin Hsu, Eastlake High School
Michael Kofman, Inglemoor High School
Natalie Munson, Gibson Ek High School
Nathan Jackson, Liberty High School
Noah Lindblom, Juanita High School
Reece Campbell, Lake Washington High School
Rosie Shen, Issaquah High School
Samantha Nelson, Gibson Ek High School
Samuel Wong, Inglemoor High School
Sofia Leotta, Inglemoor High School
WEDNESDAY EASTSIDE TEAM

Andres Cabrera, Inglemoor High School
Brett Muench, Redmond High School
Connor Doherty, Juanita High School
Ella Barnard, Inglemoor High School
Elma Oommen, Skyline High School
Haider Shahnawaz, Inglemoor High School
Hayden Chu, Eastlake High School
Ian Clark, Bellevue High School
Ian Devogel, Liberty High School
Jacob Barardi, Liberty High School
James Beeman, Liberty High School
Kai Smith, Inglemoor High School
Kevin Shi, Inglemoor High School
Kyle Brandel, Inglemoor High School
Lucy Kolde, Inglemoor High School
Lynne Chirillo, Skyline High School
Mason Niemeyer, Inglemoor High School
Megan Wong, Juanita High School
Michael Wagner, Inglemoor High School
Nicholas Cutuli, Home School
Noah Willson, The Overlake School
Ritika Chobhe, Newport High School
Russell Bennett, Eastlake High School
Sara Lopez, Skyline High School
Shrijan Sathish, Interlake High School
Siqi Li, Inglemoor High School
Tyler Chu, Eastlake High School
Zoe Aigner, Juanita High School
Here are some photos from ACE teams this year. Thanks for a great year, see you in the fall!

Kickoff Night

Site planning & design

Ice breakers

Site visit

Finishing out the year on Zoom
Pledge your support for the ACE Mentor Program of Washington

It costs about $250 per student to run the ACE Mentor Program. Donations from corporate firms and individuals like you allow us to continue to offer our $1-million program free of charge to students all around Puget Sound.

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